

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program



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- Purpose

- NAP was designed to reduce financial losses that occur when natural disasters cause a catastrophic loss of production or prevented planting of an eligible crop.

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Eligible crops:
Defined as:



- Any commercial crop (excluding livestock and their by-products), commodity, or acreage of a commodity grown for food or fiber for which CAT is not available

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- Eligible Crops include
 - Crop grown for food
 - Crop planted for livestock food
 - Crop grown for fiber
 - Aquacultural species, including ornamental fish
 - Floriculture crops
 - Ornamental nursery
 - Christmas tree crops
 - Turfgrass sod
 - Industrial crops
 - Seed crops

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- Ineligible crops
 - Crops with CAT coverage available
 - May cover losses not named as insurable peril
 - Crops with CAT pilot coverage available
 - Crops which County Committee determines that good farming practices are not being met
 - Livestock and by products
 - Trees grown for wood, paper, or pulp

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- Coverage level for NAP CAT
 - 50% for low yield
 - 35% for prevented planting
 - Paid at 55% of the average market price
- 2015 Crops – coverage will be available for
 - Up to 65% low yield
 - 100% of the average market price

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- Service Fee
 - \$250 per crop per administrative county
 - \$750 per producer per administrative county
 - Not to exceed \$1,875 per producer
- Service Fees are not refundable
- Service Fees waived for Limited Resource Producers
- 2015 crops service fee will be going up

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- Value Loss Crops
 - Ornamental nursery
 - Christmas trees
 - Aquaculture, including ornamental fish
 - Ginseng root
 - Ginseng seed – low yield crop
 - Turfgrass sod

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- Value Loss

- To determine eligible loss, determine total value of the inventory present for the crop on the unit immediately before and after the disaster.

- Considered a loss, only if the crop is not marketable in any market, now or in the future, as a result of the disaster.

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- Eligible nursery does not contain:
 - Insurable nursery crops
 - Edible varieties
 - Plant produced for reforestation purposes



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- Ornamental Nursery

- Value based on wholesale market price

- Must have no dollar value after disaster

- If it has any value, count as full value – no quality adjustment in NAP

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- Christmas trees

- To be considered, value must be reduced to zero



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- Eligible aquaculture
 - Species grown for food for human consumption
 - Fish raised as feed for fish that are consumed by humans
 - Ornamental fish in aquatic medium
 - Raised commercially on private property
 - In water in controlled environment



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- Honey
 - Considered single crop, regardless of type, variety, or floral source
 - Production from all colonies, regardless of location, for the entire year



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- Maple Sap
 - Maximum four taps per tree
 - 30 years old, 12" in diameter
 - Yield based on gallons of sap produced per tap
 - Consider only the number of taps placed in eligible trees in the tapping season
 - No prevented tapping



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- Forage
 - Eligible forage is vegetation consisting of annual, biennial, and perennial grasses, legumes, small grains, etc., produced commercially for animal consumption.



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- Forage definition
 - Alfalfa-60% or more is alfalfa
 - Alfalfa mixture-less than 60% alfalfa
 - Other hay – no alfalfa
 - Small grain forages, i.e. wheat, barley, oats
 - Sorghum forage
 - Forage soybeans/sorghum

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- Producer responsibilities
 - Apply for coverage by application closing date and pay service fee
 - Accurately file a report of acreage for all NAP crops
 - Certify crop production history for APH
 - Complete Average Adjusted Gross Income certification
 - Certify conservation compliance of AD-1026

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- Producer responsibilities (con't)
 - Provide verifiable or reliable production evidence
 - Summarize all the production evidence
 - Accounting for all the crop's production
 - Provide in a manner easily understood
 - Retaining evidence for 3 crop years after the year certified
 - Notify of loss within 15 days of damaging weather or when loss becomes apparent

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- Hand harvested –
 - During loss year, producer must notify county office 15 calendar days after harvest is complete and before destruction of the crop so an appraisal may be done. This is to document any crop left in the field.



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- Verifiable records
 - Include contemporaneous records from producer that may be verified through an independent source
 - Are used to substantiate amount of production reported

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- Reliable Records
 - Copies of receipts
 - Ledgers of income
 - Income statements of deposit slips
 - Register tapes
 - Invoices for custom harvesting
 - Pick records

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- Actual Production History (APH)
 - Base period – maximum of 10 crop years
 - First established – 4 year data base
 - If no records available, transitional yields used
 - Must be calculated yearly
 - Not applicable to value loss crops, grazed forage, controlled environment crops

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- Actual Yields
 - Total harvested and appraised production
 - Divided by
 - Total planted acreage
 - Result is the actual yield



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- When to apply
 - March 15th for spring seeded annual crops
 - September 1st for value loss crops
 - September 1st for ornamental nursery
 - November 20th for perennial crops
 - December 1st for honey
 - December 1st for maple sap

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- Contact Information

- Cheshire-Sullivan – Walpole 756-2970
- Coos-Carroll – Lancaster 788-4602
- Grafton - Orford 353-4650
- Merrimack-Belknap-Hillsborough - Concord - 223-6003
- Rockingham-Strafford - Epping - 679-4656

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Questions??????

Hmmm, is NAP right for my agricultural operation?



Your local FSA Office

GRAFTON COUNTY

FARM SERVICE AGENCY OFFICE
19 ARCHERTOWN ROAD, SUITE 1
ORFORD, NH 03777

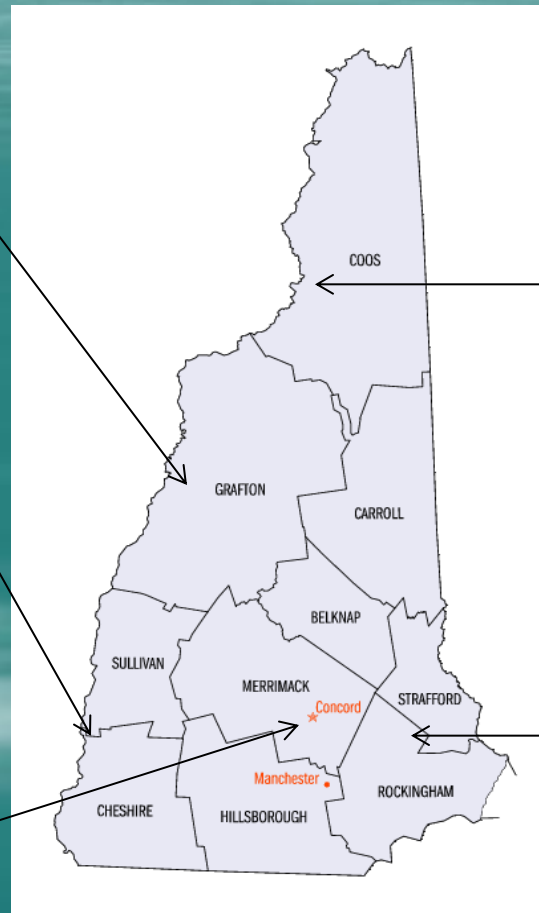
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FARM SERVICE AGENCY OFFICE
11 INDUSTRIAL PARK DRIVE,
WALPOLE, NH 03608

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HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

FARM SERVICE AGENCY OFFICE
10 FERRY STREET, SUITE 212,
CONCORD, NH 03301



COOS AND CARROLL COUNTY

FARM SERVICE AGENCY OFFICE
4 MAYBERRY LANE
LANCASTER, NH 03584

ROCKINGHAM AND STRAFFORD COUNTY

FARM SERVICE AGENCY OFFICE
629 CALEF HIGHWAY
EPHING, NH 03042



Assess Your Risk Protection Needs

- How much risk exposure do you have?
\$ _____
- Can NAP help you:
 - Cover your production cost?
 - Replace livestock feed?
 - Other:
- How much protection will NAP provide?

NAP provides CAT (catastrophic) Level of Coverage

- Your crop production history will be used to develop an “Actual Production History” (APH).
- Losses exceeding 50% of your APH will be covered by NAP.
- Payments are based on 55% of the Average Market Price of the Crop.

Example: Strawberries



- 1 Acre of Strawberries
- If production is 61.33 CWT per acre
- 6,133 pounds per acre
- Value is \$2.28/pound or \$3.42/quart
- Value of strawberries \$13,983 per acre
- 100% Loss NAP Payment \$4,694 per acre

Determining Your Risk Protection Needs

- How much risk exposure do you have?
 - 1 Acre of Strawberries Valued of \$13,983
- How much protection will NAP provide?
 - 100% Loss Payment of \$4,694
- Cost of coverage \$250/year
- Can NAP help you:
 - Cover your production cost?
 - Other:

How do I apply for the NAP program?



This form is available electronically.

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Commodity Credit Corporation

1. Crop Year

Form Approved
2. County FSA Office
(Including Zip Code)

Telephone No. (Including Area Code)

**NON-INSURED CROP DISASTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (NAP)
APPLICATION FOR COVERAGE
(2010 and Subsequent Crop Years)**

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PART A - PRODUCER INFORMATION

3. Name and Address of Producer (Including Zip Code):

Administrative State and County Office

4A. State

4B. County

5. Schedule of Deposit Number According to 3-FI

Telephone No. (Including Area Code):

PART B - WAIVER OF SERVICE FEE FOR LIMITED RESOURCE PRODUCER

6. Are you a Limited Resource producer according to 7 CFR Part 1437?

YES

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NO

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A. If "YES", you are not required to pay the service fee.

B. If "NO", you are required to pay the service fee at this time.

PART C - CROP/TYPE IDENTIFICATION

Am I Limited Resource?

- <http://www.Irftool.sc.egov.usda.gov>
- Example: Hillsborough County
 - In each of the last two years, was you direct or indirect Gross Farm Sales less than or equal to \$163,200 per year?
 - In each of the last two years, was your Total Household Income less than \$33,778?

Other Producer Requirements

- Report Planting
- Report Yields
- Report Problems



Use Good Farming Practices

- Monitor plant needs
- Irrigate as needed
- Application of fertilizer



Applying for NAP Assistance When a Natural Disaster Strikes

- Notify your local FSA Office with 15 days of:
 - Natural disaster occurrence
 - Final planting date (if prevented planting)
 - Date damage or loss of production becomes apparent
 - Normal harvest date



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PART A – GENERAL INFORMATION (To be completed by FSA)

**NOTICE OF LOSS AND APPLICATION FOR
PAYMENT NONINSURED CROP DISASTER
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR
2013 AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS**

(See Page 2 for Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Statements.)

1. County FSA Office Name and Address (Including Zip Code)

3. State and County Code

4. Date Received by
(MM-DD-YYYY)

5. Producer's Name and Address (Including Zip Code)

PART B – NOTICE OF LOSS (To be completed by Producer)**6. Disaster Event**

A. What disaster event(s) caused loss?

B. Beginning date of disaster (MM-DD-YYYY)

D. When was loss apparent? (MM-DD-YYYY)

C. Ending date of disaster (MM-DD-YYYY)

7. Crop

A. Crop Name

B. Crop Type

C. Intended Use

D. Practice

E. Planting Date

F. For the crop type entered in Item 7B, was there any agreement or contract for payment for growing the crop, as opposed to delivery of production?

☐ **YES** ☐ **NO** If "YES," provide a copy of such Agreement, contract, or a written narrative explanation of agreement.
8. Intended, but Prevented Planted Acres

A. Farm Number	B. NAP Unit Number	C. Intended, but Prevented Planted Acreage	D. COC Use	
			Approved Acreage	Approved Acres